

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## Notice to Prospective Bidders Small Business Enterprise Contracting Opportunity

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for D4POC0043 – ON CALL TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES (FLAGGING) at VARIOUS LOCATIONS in EDGECOMBE AND HALIFAX COUNTIES.

The Department of Transportation does not exclude any person from participation in, deny any person the benefits of, or otherwise discriminate against anyone in connection with the award and performance of any contract covered by this program on the basis of race, color, sex, political affiliation/influence, or national origin.

## SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project. Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

## https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/SmallBusiness/Pages/default.aspx

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license *will* be waived. Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived. For this project, the contract payment and performance bonds *will* be waived.

Sealed Bids must be received in the Division Office at 509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, NC 27893 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

An electronic copy of the proposal may be downloaded for bidding purposes at <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division4Letting.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division4Letting.aspx</a> or can be e-mailed to interested bidders upon request.

Please be aware that there are several changes in the Traffic Control Special Provision from the 2016 proposal. These changes include items that were previously provided by the Department are now incidental to the "flagger". Also, payment is for single "flagger" and not per crew as in the past. All flaggers shall be qualified by an NCDOT approved training agency.

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the previously noted website for any and all addendums that may be posted for these projects. Bids submitted without posted addendums will be rejected.

For further information or questions, please contact Vickie Gardner by phone at 252-640-6433 or by email at <a href="mailto:vpgardner@ncdot.gov">vpgardner@ncdot.gov</a>.